

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2517 - SB 2671

February 2, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a judge may consider whether or not the juvenile was a criminal gang member and the conduct would be a criminal gang offense in determining if a juvenile should be transferred to criminal court to be tried as an adult.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$69,800/Incarceration*
State Expenditures/Cost Avoidance - \$133,900

Assumes a minimum of five juveniles would be transferred to adult court and convicted of selling various schedules of controlled substances with time served in an adult facility rather than a Department of Children's Services facility. Assumes criminal gang offense of selling controlled substances would be more impacted by this provision than violent offenses for which transfer may already be occurring.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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